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Tuesday - 23 September 1969

25X1C 1. (Confidential - JMM) Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security  
Subcommittee staff, called and asked if the Agency had any part in the  
25X1C [redacted] government's denial of a visa to [redacted]  
defector in whom Sourwine has been interested). After checking with  
DDP, I told Mr. Sourwine that we were in no way involved.

25X1A 2. (Unclassified - GLC) Charles Robert O'Regan, on the staff  
of Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.), called and asked if we  
would bring him up-to-date on the situation concerning the [redacted]  
25X1A [redacted] I told him someone would be by to see him  
tomorrow.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Advised Mr. Ash Macrae, on the staff  
Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), that it did not appear that we would  
have any kind of position which would be of interest to [redacted]  
25X1A about whom he had contacted us.  
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JOHN M. MAURY  
Legislative Counsel

25X1A cc:  
Ex/Dir-Compt  
O/DDCI

[redacted]  
Mr. Houston  
Mr. Goodwin  
DDI  
DD/S  
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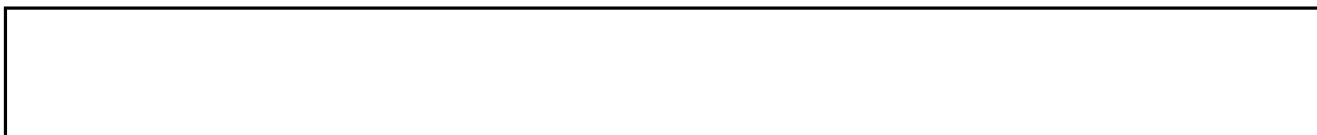
9. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Stuart French, Assistant to Warren Nutter of ISA. Mr. French mentioned that he is the coordinator for ISA for their appearance before Senator Symington's Foreign Relations Subcommittee. He said they had received a letter from the Senator mentioning that CIA was being asked to appear to testify on "CIA support of guerrilla activities in Laos." Mr. French said he would like to use me as a point of contact with the Agency on these hearings at least for the time being.

10. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we could provide him with any information on the activities of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told Mr. Sourwine I would look into this.

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12. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Mr. Maury's letter to Mr. Ed Bauser responding to their request for an Agency security review of the Committee's chronology of the H-bomb.

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25X1C 4. (Secret - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and referred to testimony which he said was given years ago before the Subcommittee by General Walter B. Smith and other Agency representatives regarding [redacted]

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25X1C [redacted] Mr. Sourwine inferred that the Agency has testimony which was given at that time. He said he didn't want people to get overly excited but wondered what the chances were of vetting this testimony for possible publication. I told him I would look into this and be in touch with him.

25X1C Mr. Sourwine restated his interest in making contact with the [redacted] I told him I had been in touch with our people and we were trying to set up these arrangements and would be back in touch with him.

25X1 5. (Secret - JMM) Called [redacted] General Counsel of NSA, who had requested advice in preparation for his meeting this afternoon with Messrs. Pincus and Paul, staff investigators of the Symington Subcommittee on U. S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad. I suggested to [redacted] that he try to 25X1 elicit from Pincus and Paul as much information as possible about the kinds of questions NSA would probably be asked when they appear before the Subcommittee the end of this month. I said it had been our experience that once having gotten the best possible reading on the questions, it was desirable to 25X1 prepare carefully written statements responsive thereto. I told [redacted] that if in the preparation of these statements it was necessary to deal with such matters as the Director's responsibilities in the intelligence community, his authority regarding relations with foreign intelligence services, etc., we would be glad to consult with [redacted] on what should be said. [redacted] agreed to follow 25X1 this procedure.

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### 3 Books to Be Produced by Conference of Scholars

Special to The New York Times

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 13—Tamas Aczel is an English professor at the University of Massachusetts, but in 1952 he received the highest award of the Communist party—a Stalin award for literature in Hungary. He left the party in 1956, after the Hungarian revolution.

For four days that ended today, Professor Aczel joined 20 other former Communist cadre members from five continents. They met at the University of South Carolina here with a dozen leading United States academic analysts of Communist strategy in an unusual conference to explore 50 years of Communist cadre training.

Foy D. Kohler, former Ambassador to the Soviet Union and now a professor at the University of Miami, called the conference "a very imaginative project."

One participant, a Chinese, had studied at the Sun Yat-sen School in Moscow in the 1920's and had met the late Ho Chi Minh, President of North Vietnam, in China in 1925.

Another participant had left the party as recently as last April. The former Communists included writers, teachers, a farmer and a hospital clerk.

In groups of eight or 10, the former cadre and the scholars met in sessions of two to three hours each morning and afternoon, rotating so that every scholar had a chance to talk with every former party worker.

#### Idea From Listening

The idea for the conference was conceived three years ago by Dr. Richard L. Walker, a China specialist who heads the rapidly developing Institute of International Studies at the University of South Carolina.

While doing research overseas, Dr. Walker spent a fascinating evening listening to two former Communists describe their cadre training. He later checked the three standard bibliographies on communism and found no listing under "cadres."

With a grant from the Carthage Foundation in Pittsburgh, funded by the Mellon family, work began more than two years ago on the conference. Last month the institute here received a grant of \$359,000 from the Scaife Family Fund, another Mellon-financed foundation. It was the largest private gift ever received by the University of South Carolina.

"I was struck immediately with the importance of the subject," Mr. Kohler said. "Over the years, we had neglected to look profoundly at people available who had trained inside Communist movements in Russia and elsewhere and who had quit and whose knowledge was available if we would tap it."

The conference will produce three books in the next year, according to Dr. Walker. One will consist of essays written by the 21 former Communists. Another book will consist of analyses by the academic specialists. And there will be a shorter book for the general reader, discussing in general the training of the cadres, Dr. Walker said.

Mr. Kohler observed that many of the former Communists from Europe joined the party after participating in the resistance movement in World War II.

#### A Loss of Faith

"The Communist party was the only really organized force in the partisan movement," he added, "and many almost drifted into it. After they gradually realized the nature of the system, they lost their faith."

In the group sessions, Mr. Kohler said, were discussions on the method of selecting who would be trained for cadre, how they were supported, who their teachers were, what they were required to read, what kind of lessons they listened to and what subjects were emphasized.

Each discussion group might include a Cuban, an Italian and a Korean, he added, allowing a comparison of experiences and training in different countries.

Among the scholars who participated in the conference was Prof. Frederick C. Barghoorn of Yale University, who was arrested on espionage charges in Moscow on Nov. 1, 1963 and released about two weeks later after President Kennedy had intervened.

Other scholars included Prof. Paul W. Blackstock of the University of South Carolina; Frank R. Barnett, president of the National Strategy Information Center, Inc., in New York City; Prof. Alvin J. Cottrell, senior research staff member of the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University; Prof. Ralph T. Fisher Jr., director of the Russian language center at the University of Illinois.

Also, Prof. William R. Kintner, director of the Foreign Policy Research Institute at the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Bernard S. Morris of the University of Indiana; Prof. Philip E. Mosely, associate dean of the faculty on international affairs at Columbia University, and Prof. Rodger Swearingen, director of the Research Institute on Communist Strategy and Propaganda at the University of Southern California.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the arrangements for tomorrow's meeting of the CIA Subcommittee. Mr. Blandford advised that in his estimate a major portion of the time will be consumed in discussion of the Green Beret matter. He advised that we might anticipate rather pointed questioning concerning the coup in Libya and the anticipated course of events in that country. He noted that some members are becoming increasingly pointed in their remarks and criticism of intelligence and in particular of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Mr. Dave Brandwein, FMSAC, advised that he had received a call from a staff member of the National Aeronautics and Space Council who indicated that Chairman Miller of the House Science and Astronautics Committee had evidenced some concern that the departure of Mr. Roman Mrozinski from the Council could result in changes in transmission of information to the Committee on Soviet space matters. Mr. Brandwein advised that both the Senate and House committees are in direct contact with the Agency's Office of Legislative Counsel and that any transmission of information from the Agency would be direct to these committees.

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1. (Unclassified - JMM) In response to his request of 8 September, I called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and conveyed the available facts regarding the death of Miss Aleida Devia Umana, a Colombian national employed by the Ford Foundation in Bogota, who was killed in an automobile accident in a car driven by Valerij Gorshkov, a member of the Soviet Commercial Mission in Bogota.

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2. (Unclassified - JMM) Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called regarding the application of [redacted] whom Blandford had strongly recommended for employment. Blandford said he knew all about how we give "thoughtful consideration" to such cases but this time he wasn't kidding about it and he wanted "thoughtful immediate action." He said he hadn't asked the Agency for many such favors but he wanted results this time particularly in view of the fact that [redacted] had excellent qualifications including past Agency service. I told Blandford I would check immediately to see where the case stood.

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3. (Confidential - JMM) Larry Conrad, Constitutional Rights Subcommittee of Senate Judiciary Committee staff, called regarding our proposed changes in Senator Ervin's suggested draft revision of S. 782. Conrad said that Senator Ervin and other staff members were confused as to the intent and significance of some of our proposed changes in the Senator's language and would like a clarifying statement from us explaining whether our proposals involved substantive matters or were merely changes of form. If they were intended to change the substance of Ervin's language, they would like an explanation. I told Conrad we would respond shortly.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Ash Macrae, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called to say that the Senator had asked him to call us about [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Senator Percy would like us to explore employment possibilities within the Agency. I told Mr. Macrae that it was very unlikely that we would have anything of interest to [REDACTED] but that I would look into this possibility and suggested that he forward us a copy of a personal resume or [REDACTED]

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5. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Dave Phillips called regarding the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee's expression of interest in [REDACTED] Mr. Phillips wanted to alert us to the fact that [REDACTED] was being surfaced at a press conference in New York tomorrow. He is here on a regular visa. [REDACTED] I passed this information on to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee. I told him, if the Subcommittee wished to make contact with [REDACTED] we would be happy to assist in this. Sourwine expressed appreciation for my call and said he would look into the situation and be back in touch with me.

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6. (Confidential - GLC) At his request, I dropped by the office of Garner J. Cline, Counsel for the House Immigration Subcommittee. Mr. Cline wished to pass on some of his observations on his recent trip to Poland and Czechoslovakia. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Returned the call of Miss Mary Papworth, Administrative Assistant to Representative James R. Grover (R., N.Y.), who had called to ask about [REDACTED] a former employee of the Agency, who has applied for a job in Grover's office. Based upon the information supplied by the Office of Personnel, I was able to answer Miss Papworth's questions.

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8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Returned the call of Miss Elizabeth McNally, in the office of Representative William D. Hathaway (D., Me.), concerning the Congressman's interest in visiting the Agency sometime on his way to work. Miss McNally does not know what sparked the Congressman's interest. We tentatively set the date and time of the visit for 24 September 1969 from 8-9:30 a.m. and I said I would confirm this later.

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